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CLOSURES ON I-5/I-405 JUNCTION

SYLMAR – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that one regular use lane on the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Rinaldi Street to the Golden State Freeway (I-5) Junction, and the northbound I-405 at Rinaldi Street onramp will be closed daily, from 6 am until 2 pm, Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 4, weather permitting, due to drain cleaning.

The carpool lane on the northbound I-405, from the San Fernando Mission Road offramp to the I-5 Junction will be available as a regular use lane. A portable changeable message signboard will be placed at the right shoulder of San Fernando Mission Road off-ramp with the message: "OK TO USE CARPOOL LANE."

The estimated duration of these emergency closures is expected to be until April 2005.

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